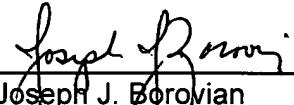


Claim, 13, Page 90, line 1; replace "1-7" by -- 1 --.

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